

## Amendment

Section 1: The Chief of Police of the City of Atlanta is hereby authorized to grant paid overtime for eligible sworn police personnel for any hours worked in excess of forty (40) hours during a workweek. Such overtime shall be authorized only when the Chief of Police determines that a public emergency exists that requires additional police presence and rapid deployment, requiring cancellation of days off for all sworn personnel and/or the implementation of twelve (12) hour workdays.

Section 2: The overtime pay authorized herein shall be limited to that allowable under duly appropriated funds for that purpose in appropriate Police accounts.

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**AN ORDINANCE AS SUBSTITUTED  
BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

**AN ORDINANCE TO EMPOWER THE CHIEF OF POLICE  
TO AUTHORIZE PREMIUM PAY FOR OVERTIME TO  
ELIGIBLE SWORN POLICE PERSONNEL FOR HOURS  
ASSIGNED TO BE WORKED IN EXCESS OF THE  
REGULAR WORK WEEK DURING CERTAIN  
EMERGENCY CIRCUMSTANCES OR DURING SPECIAL  
EVENTS**

**WHEREAS,** To protect the safety of the citizens of the City of Atlanta during critical times when emergency situations or large special events may generate conditions that threaten the safety of the general public, the Atlanta Police Department may need to allocate additional police resources for traffic, crowd control and public safety needs, and

**WHEREAS,** The Chief of Police must have the flexibility to respond to such situations by allocating paid police overtime for sworn personnel to work beyond their normal work schedule, including instances such as off day cancellations for emergencies and

**WHEREAS,** These sworn police officers should be fairly compensated for any such overtime work

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, THAT**

**Section 1:** The Chief of Police for the City of Atlanta is hereby empowered to authorize paid overtime for eligible sworn police personnel for any hours worked over 40 hours during a workweek. Such overtime will be authorized only when the Chief of Police determines that it is in the best interest of preserving the public safety and order to assign officers to work during times of emergency or such special events that require additional police presence and rapid deployment that includes cancellation of days off or other disruptions of sworn personnel schedules.

**Section 2:** Such payments of overtime pay are subject to fund availability in the Police accounts to be charged.

**Section 3:** Such salary expenses shall be charged to and paid from Fund Accounts and Centers as appropriate within the Police General Fund Budget or Police Aviation Fund Budget, depending on the assignments of the officers assigned to work overtime. Such Fund Account Centers may include the following:

1A01 711002 X31001  
1A01 711002 X32001  
1A01 711002 X34001

1A01 711002 X35001  
1A01 711002 X41001  
1A01 711002 X42001  
1A01 711002 X42002  
1A01 711002 X42003  
1A01 711002 X42004  
1A01 711002 X42005  
1A01 711002 X42006  
2H01 711002 X42091  
2H01 711002 X42092  
1A01 711002 X43001  
1A01 711002 X44001

**Section 4:** All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.